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In re Application of

Ronald C. Elliott et al.

Serial No. 09/299,859

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For: **PORTABLE COT APPARATUS**

Group Art Unit: 3628

Examiner: James Hewitt

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON
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Sir/Madam:

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows (clean version of amended claims):

IN THE CLAIMS:

- 1 ⁹32 (Twice amended) A portable cot apparatus comprising:
- 2 a. four rail structures;
- 3 b. four corner connectors configured for removably coupling to the four rail
- 4 ^{DI} structures to form a rectangular frame; and
- 5 c. a flexible support removably coupled to each side of the rectangular frame wherein
- 6 the flexible support is removably coupled to at least one side of the rectangular
- 7 frame structure by a detachable fastener including interlocking fastener portions
- 8 attached to the flexible support, wherein the detachable fastener is configured for
- 9 forming a sleeve around the at least one side of the rectangular frame by wrapping

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